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Applicant: Donald E. Weder **Confirmation No.** 5406
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For: FLORAL SLEEVE HAVING EXPANDABLE SIDEWALLS

**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

AMENDMENT

Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 13 and 31 as submitted below in a clean version of the amended claims pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i), as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) A preformed sleeve for covering a pot having an upper end, a lower end, and an outer peripheral surface, comprising: a base portion having an upper end, a closed lower end, and an